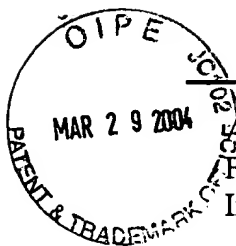


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
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 (under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/716,892, filed on November 20, 2000, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USER CONTROLLABLE PID AUTOTUNING AND ASSOCIATED GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE.	
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**Application Elements**

- Filing Fee Amount \$770.00
  - ☐ A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-51300/JCH.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- Amendments
  - ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
  - ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 3, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ An amendment and response are attached hereto.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
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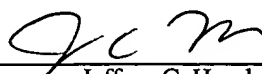
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